

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1159)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4381. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1232)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4382. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Blythe, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0585)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4383. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Luray, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0785)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4384. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the administration of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Pilot Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4385. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2012 Standard Mileage Rates" (Notice 2012-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4386. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recurring Item Exception to the Economic Performance Requirement" (Rev. Rul. 2012-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4387. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment involving the transfer of F-110-GE-132 jet engines to the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed export of defense articles, to include technical and defense services to the Netherlands related to Airframe Doors, Weapons Bay Doors, Engine Inlet Duct Skins and Engine Inlet Duct Assemblies of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4389. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant

to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the design, development, testing and qualification of weapon kits to be installed on UH-60M helicopters owned and operated by the Armed Forces of the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the manufacture, assembly, inspection, and test of F404-GE-102 aircraft engines in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed revision of the U.S. Munitions List Category XIX in part 121 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed revision of the U.S. Munitions List Category VII in part 121 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services for the NATO Active Layered Theatre Ballistic Missile Defence Systems Engineering and Integration Contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4394. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Establishment of Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO OP) Program" (RIN0938-AQ98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4395. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4396. A communication from the Acting Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4397. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the audit report for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 financial statements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4398. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diver-

sion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Ezogabine into Schedule V" (Docket No. DEA-354) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4399. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Carisoprodol" (Docket No. DEA-333) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4400. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first quarter of fiscal year 2011 quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CASEY, from the Joint Economic Committee:

Special Report entitled "The 2011 Joint Economic Report" (Rept. No. 112-101).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1134. A bill to authorize the St. Croix River Crossing Project with appropriate mitigation measures to promote river values.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1855. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize various programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2008. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, title 17 of the United States Code, and the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission that intervened in the television marketplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2009. A bill to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2010. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 2011. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide certain port authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.